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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Fuerhoff, et al.

Art Unit 1765

Serial No. 09/502,340

Filed February 10, 2000

Confirmation No. 5009

For METHOD OF CONTROLLING DIAMETER OF A SILICON CRYSTAL IN A
LOCKED SEED LIFT GROWTH PROCESS

Examiner M. Anderson

August 8, 2002

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37
C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. REQUIRED SUBMISSION:

a. ☒ Previously submitted

- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37
C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on May 17,
2002
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or
Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☐ Enclosed

- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified
application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c)
for a period of _____ months. (Period of
suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES (Required when the RCE is filed)

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- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-1345:
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
 - ii. ☐ Extension of time fee
 - iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$1,660.00 is enclosed, along with a Fee Transmittal.

Respectfully submitted,



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METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
2. ☒ Check Enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any under payment or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

FEE CALCULATION

1. ☐ BASIC FILING FEE Subtotal (1) \$ _____
(Type: _____)
2. ☐ EXTRA CLAIM FEES Subtotal (2) \$ _____
Total Claims _____
Independent Claims _____
Multiple Dependent Claims _____
3. ☒ ADDITIONAL FEES Subtotal (3) \$ 1,660.00
☐ Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
☐ Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
☒ Extension for reply within third month
☐ Notice of Appeal
☐ Filing a Brief in Support of an appeal
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☐ Petitions to the Commissioner
☐ Submission of Information Disclosure Statement
☐ Recording each patent assignment per property
☒ Request for Continued Examination
☐ Other: _____

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